



**MAIL STOP  
AMENDMENT**

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: P. Fortner Attorney Docket No.: FORP121050  
Application No.: 10/631,089 Art Unit: 3765 / Confirmation No: 2026  
Filed: July 30, 2003 Examiner: G.M. Hale  
Title: ADHERABLE GARMENT PADS

**RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT**

Seattle, Washington 98101

December 5, 2005

TO THE COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:

Claims 1-38 are pending in the present application. In the Restriction Requirement mailed on October 5, 2005, a position was set forth that the application contained two patentably distinct inventions defined by Group I (Claims 1-14 and 27-38) and Group 2 (Claims 15-26).

Applicant elects Group I, Species I (Claims 1-14, and 27-38), for prosecution on the merits, without prejudice. Applicant hereby makes such election without traverse. The Examiner is invited to telephone the undersigned attorney if there are any remaining issues regarding this matter.

Respectfully submitted,

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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT TRANSMITTAL LETTER/  
PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

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TO THE COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:

A. Response Transmittal

Transmitted herewith is a response to a restriction requirement in the above-identified application. No additional claim fee is required.

B. Petition for Extension of Time

Applicant respectfully requests that the shortened statutory period for response to the outstanding Office Action dated October 5, 2005, set to expire on November 5, 2005, be extended by 1 month, to expire on December 5, 2005. The enclosed check includes the 1-month extension fee of \$60.

C. Fees Enclosed

Enclosed is our Check No. 167555 in the amount of \$60 to cover the required fee for the request for extension of time.

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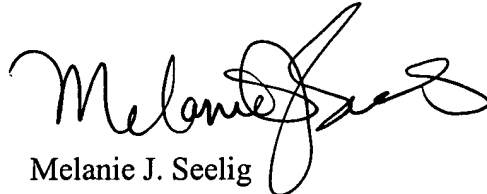
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D. Additional Fee Charges or Credit for Overpayment

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16, 1.17 and 1.18 which may be required during the entire pendency of the application, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 03-1740. This authorization also hereby includes a request for any extensions of time of the appropriate length required upon the filing of any reply during the entire prosecution of this application. A copy of this document is enclosed.

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